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This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, which set a three-month period for reply. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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